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Efforts have been made in Ecuador to determine the true name, nature, and organization of an alleged Secret Communist Latin American Control Organization.\* The difficulty in obtaining details indicates that the subject of the Latin American Continental Control Headquarters is either one of the most closely guarded secrets of the Communist Party of Ecuador or one on which the Party is ill-informed. All that it has been possible to determine is that Ecuadoran Communists believe the organization has been making progress and is now functioning in a provisional form with its seat of operations in Uruguay. They infer that the headquarters office is staffed for the most part by Europeans and that it is mainly engaged at this time in organizing sub-branches in different countries which it supplies with secret political information originating in Russia.

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